STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE SUPREME COURT

MELISSA MAYS, MICHAEL ADAM MAYS, JACQUELINE PEMBERTON, KEITH JOHN PEMBERTON, ELNORA CARTHAN, and RHONDA KELSO,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

Supreme Court No. 157335

Court of Appeals No. 335555 Consolidated with Docket Nos. 335725 and 335726

Court of Claims No. 16-000017-MM

v

GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER, STATE OF MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, and MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Defendants-Appellants.	

SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY

Defendants-Appellants Governor Snyder, the State of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (State Defendants) submit the attached opinion from the case of Carthan, et al v Snyder, et al, No. 16-CV-10444 (ED Mich Oct 31, 2018), as supplemental authority. This opinion is relevant to the question of whether emergency managers in Flint acted on behalf of the City or of the State. After a detailed analysis, the court in Carthan concluded that the emergency managers acted only on behalf of the City, noting that it is "not a difficult question" considering the plain language of the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act, MCL 141.1451, et seq. (Opinion, pp 8–18.)

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